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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP 2617
Docket No.: 826.1915**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Tatsuhiro SATO

Serial No. 10/751,485

Group Art Unit: 2617

Confirmation No. 3523

Filed: January 6, 2004

Examiner: Charles Terrell Shedrick

For: POSITION INFORMATION ACQUISITION APPARATUS AND METHOD

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

**Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**

Attention: BOX AF

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed June 19, 2006, and having a period for response set to expire on September 19, 2006.

A Petition for a one-month extension of time, together with the requisite fee for same, is submitted herewith, thereby extending the period for response to October 19, 2006.

Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested. The following remarks are respectfully submitted.